

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-24 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein.

Please add Claims 25-31 as follows:

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--25. A method of controlling a data communication apparatus in a data processing system having the data communication apparatus and a host computer connected to the data communication apparatus by an interface, said method comprising:

a communication step of communicating protocol information and document information with a communication partner through a network; and

a notification step of notifying the host computer of information regarding the communication partner based on the protocol information received in said communication step through the interface.

*Claim 32 Jp 61*

26. A method according to claim 25, wherein said notification step notifies the host computer of ID information and ability information of the communication partner.

27. A method according to claim 25, wherein said

notification step notifies the host computer of the information regarding the communication partner in accordance with a command from the host computer.

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28. The method as recited in claim 25, wherein the data communication apparatus is included in a facsimile apparatus.

29. A method of controlling a data processing apparatus in a data processing system having the data processing apparatus and a host computer, said method comprising:

an instruction reception step of receiving an instruction from the host computer; and

a notification step of notifying the host computer of information about a model type and the model version of said data processing apparatus in accordance with the instruction received in said instruction reception step.

30. A method according to claim 29, wherein said notification step notifies the host computer of the model type and the model version in one set.

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31. The method as recited in claim 29, wherein the